

OBSOLETE PESTICIDE COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Rhode Island Division of Agriculture, RIDEM (DAG) has implemented a program through which commercial applicators will be able to properly dispose of obsolete pesticides. These are products which are unregistered, have been banned or have otherwise become unusable (caked, frozen, dried out, etc.). As these products are no longer able to be used for their intended purpose, they are classified as "Hazardous Waste".

It is not uncommon for these materials to accumulate, as once registered products become unregistered, banned, uses and target pests are removed from labels, or they simply outlive their shelf-life. It is the intent of DAG to ensure these materials are collected and properly disposed of. Please be advised that although possession of these materials may be a violation of the Rhode Island Pest Control Act (RIPCA) this effort is being offered as compliance assistance and not enforcement.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Registration Form Instructions:

Open the file <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/agricult/pdf/opcpapp.pdf> , and complete the registration form. You may either print and mail the form to: Howard Cook, 235 Promenade Street, Rm. 370, Providence RI 02908-5767, or attach it to an e-mail, and send it to howard.cook@dem.ri.gov

If necessary, you may contact DAG at (401) 222-2781, EXT. 4504, or the e-mail address above to have a copy of the form mailed to you.

On the registration form, identify the common name of the pesticide active ingredients shown on each product's label. Common names are often listed on the front of the label followed by the chemical name. If the active ingredient is not listed, or is unreadable, please describe the product using the brand name, EPA registration number, or any other identifying information you can find on the label. Unidentified products without labels or markings should also be described in as much detail as possible.

Store obsolete pesticides properly until the next annual collection drive. DAG will contact you several weeks prior to that drive to inform you of your local collection date and location.

Once onsite, the materials will be collected by Triumvirate Environmental who will then sort, pack and transport the materials for disposal.